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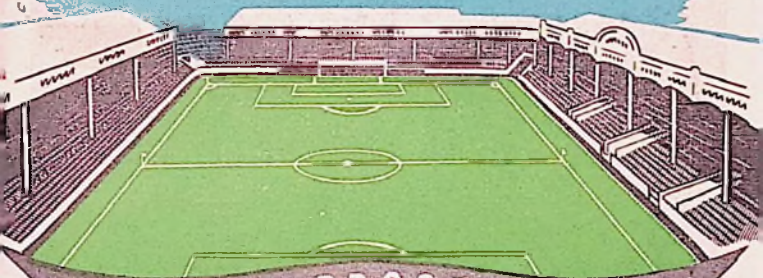

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THEY MADE NO EXCUSES

By THE EDITOR

THERE is a well-known French expression "Qui s'excuse s'accuse " which being interpreted for schools means, " Who excuses himself accuses himself." Applied to football it means, " If you play badly and take a hammering, don't try and wriggle out of it by blaming the weather, the pitch or even injuries."

It has been said also that some players will never admit to having a bad game, but whatever their other shortcomings, it is gratifying to know the City team do not come into this category, and at the end of a merciless hammering in each of their last three away games, they admitted they had got what they asked for. Nor did they try and make up frivolous excuses—it wouldn't have been much use anyway—and therefore I feel there is always hope of better things to come when a team are prepared to admit their deficiencies—provided, of course, they can profit by their mistakes. It is gratifying, too, to know that in spite of heavy reverses, City never resorted to desperate tactics and at Birmingham, as at Preston and West Bromwich, they won plenty of genuine respect for the sporting way they took defeat.

All this is good to know, but City need more than respect to lift them up the table, and it occasioned no surprise when it was learned they are intensifying their search for new players. Several names have been mentioned in connection with this search ; there are many more that have not been mentioned despite that the net has been cast over a far wider area than England. Which is nothing new since City, like most clubs, have always said they are interested in class players when they are likely to be available.

And how many such players are there available—that's the operative word—who could do City any good ? What guarantee is there that who City bought would fit into the scheme of things, or prove any better than is already on the books ? This signing of new players is a hazardous business, and while it is obvious City need to strengthen their resources, they will not allow themselves to be stampeded into making a snap signing. The money is there and the club are prepared to spend if and when they feel justified in spending it on the " right man or men."

Ignoring the French adage quoted above, and expressing a personal opinion, I feel it only fair to suggest that the signing of new players is not always to be taken as a reflection on the present staff. Loss of form happens to everyone, and if that were the only reason for buying replacements, the transfer market would make London's famous Petticoat Lane look like a quiet thoroughfare by comparison.

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BACK TO THEIR BEST

By THE EDITOR

TONIGHT we are pleased to welcome our friends from across the Pennines, Sheffield Wednesday whom, we hope, have experienced the last of the flu epidemic which caused the postponement of their match with City on the opening day of the season. The Yorkshiremen are doing their best to make up lost ground, and their supporters were delighted to see Albert Quixall back to scoring form in the rout of Birmingham City.

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WEDNESDAY have some old scores to wipe off against the Blues who have lost only one of the last eight meetings—at Hillsborough in the 1953-54 season. In 1952-53, it was 3—1 for City at Maine Road, and 1—1 at Hillsborough; the following season City won 3—2 at home and lost the return game 2—0; and in 1954-55, after winning 4—2 at Sheffield, City drew the return 2—2.

ROLL CALL

DIVISION I

Appearances: Barnes, Ewing, Hayes 10; Warhurst, McAdams 9; Little, Johnstone 8; Barlow, Fagan 7; Savage 6; Sear 5; Trautmann, Leivers, Clarke, Marsden 4; Branagan 3; McTavish, McClelland 1.

Scorers: Hayes, Fagan 5; Barlow 4; Johnstone 3; McAdams 2; Barnes, Ewing, Clarke 1—22.

CENTRAL LEAGUE

Appearances: Cheetham, Kirkman 10; McTavish, Phoenix, McClelland 9; Fleet, Taylor (K.) 7; Meadows, Branagan, Marsden 6; Sear 5; Savage, Barlow, Murray, Fidler 4; Fagan, Clarke, Shawcross 3; Faulkner, Horridge, Little, Johnson 2; Matthews, Leivers, Davidson, Bourne 1.

Scorers: Kirkman 6; McClelland 3; Bourne, Barlow, Phoenix 2; Fagan, Branagan, Clarke, Fidler, Johnson, Murray 1—21.

LANCASHIRE LEAGUE—DIV. I

Appearances: Leigh, Cooke, Bourne, Pike 4; Taylor (K.), Pennington, Lister, Fidler, Davies 3; Fleet, Rooney, Rogers, Bradley, Hibbert 2; Horridge, Murray, Jones, Senescall, McDonald (R.), Davidson, Fenner, Johnson, Faulkner, Phoenix (M.), Shawcross, Baxter, Worthington, Clarke (M.) 1.

Scorers: Johnson 2; Bourne, Fenner, Faulkner, Clarke, Rooney 1—7.

Portrait of the Referee

MOST referees take up the job because they want to. Tonight's referee, Mr. E. R. Hill of Chester, took it up because he was challenged to do so by his father who gave many years' service in that capacity to the Cheshire County League. "He and I used to have many arguments about referees," Mr. Hill told us, "and finally he said, 'Don't talk. If you can do better, get out there and prove it.'"

Mr. Hill played as an amateur for several clubs in the Chester and District League, and after the family "argument," he registered as a referee in the Chester and District League in 1943. In six years, he gained promotion to the Football League list via the Cheshire County League, and this is his eighth season on the full League list. Mr. Hill senior, although no longer able to watch the game owing to ill-health, has good reason to be proud of his son's progress, and has no regrets for the advice he gave him some 14 years ago.

Mr. Hill, who incidentally, had the distinction of being the first from Chester to operate on the Football League list of referees, has had charge of several important representative matches for the Cheshire League, and was one of the linesmen at the Football League v. League of Ireland game two years ago. He still retains a keen and active interest in local football, and is a member of the Management Committee of the Chester and District League.

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TONIGHT we welcome Sheffield Wednesday, whose team, probably, will be chosen from the following:

BRIAN RYALLS (goalkeeper).—Born at Grimethorpe, South Yorkshire, and joined Wednesday from Grimethorpe Athletic early in 1952. Got his chance this season when Charlie Pllu dislocated a thumb.

PETER BAKER (right back).—Born at Tottenham. Signed amateur forms for 'Spurs before doing National Service. Moved to Sheffield and came into the side when Ron Staniforth became a flu victim. Shows promise of making a first-class player.

WALTER BINGLEY (left back).—Sheffield born. Played for Sheffield Boys before joining Bolton Wanderers from whom he was signed by Wednesday two years ago.

TOMMY McANEARNEY (right half).—Joined Wednesday as a youngster along with younger brother, Jimmy, from a Dundee junior club nearly five years ago. Earned a regular place in the middle of 1955-56 season. A clever constructive player.

DON McEVOY (centre half).—Born at Huddersfield, and played for the Town for several seasons. Transferred to Wednesday in December 1954 for £15,000.

DON GIBSON (left half).—Manchester-born, was with Manchester United before his transfer to Wednesday in 1955. Was playing well until a knee injury put him out of the game for the rest of the season, and restricted his first team appearances to ten last season. On current form, he has made a complete recovery.

ALAN FINNEY (outside right).—Ex-Doncaster Schoolboy. Made his first appearance for Wednesday in League football when 17. Played in many representative games for the Army, and has made over 140 appearances for Wednesday.

ALBERT QUIXALL (inside right).—Sheffield born international, and one of the cleverest inside forwards in the game. Last season he showed he could score goals as well as make them, and headed Wednesday's list with 24 in League and Cup.

ROY SHINER (centre forward).—Ex-Huddersfield Town and Cheltenham Town. Transferred to Wednesday in 1955, and scored 33 goals in his first season, and 15 last season.

GERRY YOUNG (inside left).—Born at Jarrow, joined Wednesday from North-East football. A strong, forceful player, and a tireless worker. Only 20, he should make the top grade.

ALBERT BROADBENT (outside left).—Transferred from Notts County in 1955 for £10,000. Fast and direct, he has one of the most powerful shots in the game.

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KEITH ELLIS (centre forward).—Another Sheffield product developed by Wednesday. Scored five goals in six games towards the end of last season, and has carried on the good work this term. At present on National Service with the R.A.F.

JIMMY McANEARNEY (inside left).—Good ball player with a flair for being in the right place when there is a chance to score. At present in the R.A.F. for whom he has played in representative matches.

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WHEN THE GOALKEEPER SCORED

WHAT was the year City goalkeeper Charlie Williams scored a goal from a goal kick? I believe the game was at Sunderland, and that the opposing goalkeeper was Doig. Also what year did Ardwick become Manchester City?—M. COOPER, Burnage Garden Village, Manchester.

Charlie Williams scored his famous goal on the occasion of City's first visit to Sunderland on April 14th, 1900, when City lost 3—1. Describing the incident, a reporter of those days wrote, "Poor Doig clutched at the ball, but it spun out of his hands, and went into the net. Doig was horrified, and we can well imagine his chagrin." We can indeed! If he hadn't touched the ball, it would, of course, have been a goal-kick to Sunderland. Ardwick's last season was 1893-94. Manchester City Football Club was formed in May, 1894.

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WOULD you please convince some pals of mine that an indirect free-kick can be awarded outside as well as inside the penalty area? Also tell them Dave Ewing's goal against Portsmouth was from a direct free kick for "feet up" against Ken Barnes.—ERNEST CHAPMAN, Whalley Range.

You are right in the first part—not in the second. "Feet up" as you call it is punishable by an indirect free kick from which a goal cannot be scored direct by the taker of the kick. The referee in this case did not signal an indirect free kick (by raising his arm) but awarded a direct free kick for pushing by an opponent, one of the nine offences in the rules punishable by such an award. Dave's goal therefore was perfectly legal—as well as astonishing!

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WHEN were Nottingham Forest last in the First Division prior to this season?—J.L.K., Wythenshawe.

Forest were relegated from the First Division at the end of 1924-25 season.

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CAN you tell me if Ron Rooke who used to play for Fulham ever scored seven goals in a match?—EX-CRAVEN COTTAGE SUPPORTER, Bury.

We have no record of his ever having scored seven, but he did get all six in Fulham's F.A. Cup third round tie against Bury on January 7th, 1939.

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WHO were the first Football League champions—Preston or Everton?—LAURIE HUGHES, Ardwick Green.

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CITY'S SILVER LINING

By ARTHUR WALMSLEY

(Evening Chronicle Sports Columnist)

IT's a dark cloud, they say, that has no silver lining. Amidst the appalling—and seemingly unending—run of bad luck which has been hitting Manchester City by way of serious injury for the past three years it is difficult to see even the merest streak of silver bordering the black cloud of misfortune which has hung so obstinately over Maine Road.

Yet to the club's great credit there is a very substantial silver lining—one might almost say golden lining—if we look beyond results and the make-up of teams.

Two players who would readily testify to the truth of that are Johnny Hart and Jimmy Meadows. It is two and a half years since Johnny Hart broke his leg at Huddersfield and almost the same time since Jimmy Meadows injured his knee in the 1955 Wembley Cup Final.

Although the careers of both players were in jeopardy from the moment of those injuries—and, indeed, still are—there has been no hesitation on the club's part to treat both as though they were still active first team members.

At the start of each new season both have been offered the same terms they were receiving when they were injured. The club has not allowed either player to suffer financially.

Hart and Meadows—along with all other City players who have been sufficiently seriously injured to require lengthy hospitalisation and skilled medical treatment—could also testify that the club has been generosity itself in the provision of the most expensive hospital accommodation and in the acquiring of the finest medical and surgical treatment available.

You might say that players who are ready to risk injury every time they go on the field are entitled to nothing less than the treatment they have received at Maine Road.

I would agree with you—but for one reason or another it doesn't always happen in Soccer and it is because City have so readily and unobtrusively fulfilled to the letter what, after all, is only a moral obligation I believe the facts are worth bringing to their supporters' attention. They make a silver lining in a hard commercial Soccer world.

Final Sick Note.—I don't know the actual figure the club has paid out in hospital and surgeon's bills over the last three years, but I shouldn't think it is far off the price of one star player in these days of inflated transfer fees.

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COLIN BARLOW, another of City's promising youngsters, was playing with Xaverian College when he was recommended to Maine Road by Billy Walsh, who was then coaching at the College. Barlow signed for City shortly after leaving school, and played for the "A" team while on leave from the Royal Dragoon Guards in Germany. He figured in every forward position except outside left, and when he has allied experience to his speed and enthusiasm, he should make the top grade.

CLIFF SEAR, one of City's best post-war full-back prospects, was born at Rhostyllon near Wrexham just over twenty-one years ago. He played in local football and was on City's books as an amateur for a while. Owing to travel difficulties, he could not play regularly and City agreed to let him join Oswestry Town. He later turned pro., but City were glad to pay Oswestry a nominal fee when they signed him in January. He made his debut at St. Andrew's last season.

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NO PLACE IN THE CELLAR

By DAVID JACK

(Empire News and Sunday Chronicle columnist)

TONIGHT Manchester City face the task of extracting a couple of points from the "Yo-Yo team," Sheffield Wednesday. Supporters of the famous Wednesday club never have a dull moment, but too many ups and downs in the promotion and relegation business can be very frustrating for a football manager.

Ask Eric Taylor, the boss at Hillsborough, about it and he'll tell you, "We don't want to be the Yo-Yo team any longer. Stability —in the First Division—is the aim of Sheffield Wednesday."

Certainly it would make a pleasant change. Look at the fortunes and misfortunes of Sheffield Wednesday during the past eight seasons :

1950—**Promoted** from Second Division to Division I.
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1952—**Promoted** from Second Division to Division I.
1955—**Relegated** from Division I to Second Division.
1956—**Promoted** from Second Division to Division I.

In other words, Sheffield Wednesday have changed their status no fewer than five times in eight seasons. No wonder manager Taylor is hoping to see his team maintain their First Division place . . . at least for a couple of years !

Wednesday, on paper, have enough talent to do something better than continue the annual struggle against relegation, in fact it is time, overtime, for this great club to start taking an interest in the destination of the game's honours, in League and F.A. Cup.

Sheffield Wednesday have always been regarded as worthy of a ranking among the aristocrats of soccer—and they have no place in the cellar. Boasting one of the finest grounds in England, well-supported, financially stable, Wednesday have everything in their favour. Success may not arrive this season, but it is heartening to see signs of consolidation at Hillsborough.

With the ideal mixture of artistry and goal punch in an attack boasting the Young England stars, Albert Quixall and Alan Finney, plus an obvious stiffening in a hitherto suspect defence, let's hope it's a long while before the Yo-Yo travels down the string again.

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DIVISION I (Including October 5th)

	P	W	D	L	Goals F	A	Pts
Wolves	12	8	2	2	32	14	18
West Brom.	12	6	5	1	30	15	17
Nott'm F.	11	8	1	2	27	14	17
Man. United	11	7	1	3	32	17	15
Arsenal	11	7	1	3	21	13	15
Everton	9	6	1	2	17	11	14
Luton T.	11	6	1	4	14	13	13
Preston	11	6	0	5	25	18	12
Bolton W.	11	5	2	4	18	16	12
Chelsea	11	4	3	4	25	23	11
Newc'stle U.	11	4	2	5	15	14	10
Leeds U.	12	4	2	6	14	21	10
Man. City	10	5	0	5	22	31	10
Blackpool	10	4	1	5	17	16	9
Birmingham	12	3	3	6	18	29	9
Portsmouth	11	3	2	6	18	24	8
Aston Villa	12	3	2	7	16	24	8
Tottenham	12	3	2	7	25	34	8
Burnley	11	3	2	6	15	27	8
Sunderland	12	3	2	7	15	29	8
Sheffield W.	10	3	1	6	15	20	7
Leicester C.	11	2	1	8	20	28	5

CENTRAL LEAGUE (Including October 5th)

	P	W	D	L	Goals F	A	Pts
Man. United	12	7	2	3	39	24	16
Bury	10	7	1	2	22	10	15
Sheffield W.	9	6	2	1	10	7	14
Everton	10	6	2	2	33	15	14
Barnsley	11	5	4	2	21	14	14
Huddersfield	12	6	2	4	22	17	14
Wolves	11	5	3	3	18	16	13
Derby C.	11	5	3	3	23	25	13
Liverpool	10	6	0	4	23	18	12
Newcastle U.	11	6	0	5	16	16	12
Leeds U.	10	4	2	4	16	17	10
Aston Villa	12	4	2	6	20	24	10
Sheffield U.	12	4	2	6	18	22	10
Preston N.E.	12	4	1	7	17	19	9
Chesterfield	10	4	1	5	15	19	9
Stoke City	11	3	3	5	13	17	9
Bolton W.	12	3	3	6	15	20	9
Blackpool	10	3	3	4	12	19	9
Man. City	11	4	0	7	21	33	8
West Brom.	11	3	2	6	21	27	8
Burnley	11	3	2	6	17	24	8
Blackb'n R.	11	2	1	8	14	33	5

LANCASHIRE LEAGUE—Supp. Com. DIVISION I—Section "A"

	P	W	D	L	Goals F	A	Pts
Bolton "A"	5	5	0	0	14	3	10
R'dale Res.	5	3	1	1	20	8	7
Bury "A"	5	3	0	2	14	14	6
Man. U. "A"	5	1	1	3	11	9	3
Man. C. "A"	5	0	0	5	1	5	0
Oldham "A"	4	0	0	4	2	23	0

DIVISION II—Section 'A'

	P	W	D	L	Goals F	A	Pts
Bury "B"	4	3	1	0	11	8	7
Man. C. "B"	3	2	0	1	10	8	4
Stockp't "B"	3	1	1	1	8	8	3
Bolton "B"	3	1	1	1	3	3	3
Man. U. "B"	2	0	2	0	3	3	2
R'dale "A"	4	0	1	3	0	16	1

JUNIOR DIVISION—Section 'A'

	P	W	D	L	Goals F	A	Pts
Bury	4	3	0	1	17	5	6
Rochdale	3	3	0	1	5	9	4
Man. City	3	2	1	1	6	7	3
Bolton W.	4	1	0	3	5	10	2
Stockp't "B"	2	0	1	1	4	6	1

THIS SEASON'S FIXTURES

LEAGUE 1st Division

1957	Opponents	Res.
Aug. 28	Chelsea	A 3-2
31	Manchester United	A 1-4
Sept. 4	Chelsea (7-30)	H 5-2
7	Nottingham Forest	A 1-2
11	Preston N.E. (7-30)	H 2-0
14	Portsmouth	H 2-1
18	Preston N.E.	A 1-0
21	West Brom.	A 2-9
28	Tottenham H.	H 5-1
Oct. 5	Birmingham City	A 0-4
9	Sheffield Wed. (7-30)	H
12	Leicester City	H
19	Blackpool	A
26	Luton Town	H
Nov. 2	Arsenal	A
9	Bolton Wanderers	H
16	Leeds United	A
23	Wolverhampton W.	H
30	Sunderland	A
Dec. 7	Everton	H
14	Aston Villa	A
21	Sheffield W.	A
25	Burnley	A
26	Burnley	H
28	Manchester United	H
1958		
Jan. 4	F.A. Cup (3rd Rd.)	
11	Nottingham Forest	H
18	Portsmouth	A
25	F.A. Cup (4th Rd.)	
Feb. 1	West Brom. A.	H
8	Tottenham H.	A
15	Birmingham City	H
22	Leicester City	A
Mar. 1	Blackpool	H
8	Luton Town	A
15	Arsenal	H
22	Wolverhampton W.	A
29	Leeds United	H
April 4	Newcastle United	A
5	Bolton Wanderers	A
7	Newcastle United	H
12	Sunderland	H
19	Everton	A
26	Aston Villa	H
May 3	F.A. Cup Final	

Central League

Maine Road

1957	Opponents	Res.
Aug. 26	Liverpool (6-15)	H 2-1
31	Manchester United	H 3-4
Sept. 2	Liverpool	A 2-5
7	Huddersfield T.	H 1-2
10	Burnley	A 0-1
14	Bury	A 1-3
19	Burnley (7-30)	H 3-0
21	Chesterfield	H 5-1
28	West Brom. A.	A 0-1
Oct. 2	Preston N.E.	A 1-5
5	Stoke City	H 3-0
12	Leeds United	A
14	Sheffield Wed. (7-15)	A
19	Bolton Wanderers	H
26	Wolverhampton W.	A
Nov. 2	Aston Villa	H
9	Derby County	A
16	Everton	H
23	Barnsley	A
30	Sheffield United	H
Dec. 7	Blackpool	A
14	Blackburn Rovers	H
21	Sheffield Wed.	H
25	Newcastle United	H
26	Newcastle United	A
28	Manchester United	A
1958		
Jan. 4		
11	Huddersfield T.	A
18	Bury	H
25		
Feb. 1	Chesterfield	A
8	West Brom. A.	H
15	Stoke City	A
22	Leeds United	H
Mar. 1	Bolton Wanderers	A
8	Wolverhampton W.	H
15	Aston Villa	A
22	Derby County	H
29	Everton	A
April 4	Preston N.E.	H
5	Barnsley	H
12	Sheffield United	A
19	Blackpool	H
26	Blackburn Rovers	A

Lancashire League "A"

(Shawe View Field, Urmston)

1957	Opponents	Res.
Aug. 24	Preston N.E. 'A'	H 0-1
31	Bolton W. 'A' (S.C.)	H 1-2
Sept. 7	Rochdale Res. (S.C.)	A 0-3
28	Blackpool 'A'	A 5-2
Oct. 5	Everton 'A'	H 1-2
12	Liverpool 'A'	A
19	Barrow Res.	A
26	Man. U. 'A' (S.C.)	H
Nov. 2	Oldham A. 'A' (S.C.)	A
9	Bolton W. 'A' (S.C.)	A
16	Everton 'A'	A
23	Blackpool 'A'	H
30	Burnley 'A'	A
Dec. 7	Bury 'A' (S.C.)	A
14	Blackburn R. 'A'	A
21	Blackburn R. 'A'	H
26	Bury 'A' (S.C.)	H
28	Oldham A. 'A' (S.C.)	H
1958		
Jan. 1		
4	Rochdale Res. (S.C.)	H
11	Barrow Res.	H
18	Rochdale Res.	A
25	Man. U. 'A' (S.C.)	A
Feb. 1	Bolton W. 'A'	H
8	Burnley 'A'	A
15	Bury 'A'	A
22	Rochdale Res.	H
Mar. 1	Man. U. 'A'	H
8	Man. U. 'A'	A
15	Liverpool 'A'	H
22	Bury 'A'	H
29		
April 4		
5	Oldham Ath. 'A'	H
7		
12	Oldham Ath. 'A'	A
19	Preston N.E. 'A'	A
26	Bolton W. 'A'	A

Results of First Division Games

(Including October 5th)

CLUB		Arsenal	Aston Villa	Birmingham City	Blackpool	Bolton Wanderers	Burnley	Chelsea	Everton	Leeds United	Leicester City	Luton Town	MAN. CITY	Manchester United	Newcastle United	Nottingham Forest	Portsmouth	Preston North End	Sheffield Wednesday	Sunderland	Tottenham Hotspur	West Bromwich A.	Wolverhampton W.
Arsenal	H	✶	4-0																				
	A				0-1	1-0			2-3	2-1	3-1	2-0		2-4						1-0		2-2 2-1	
Aston Villa	H																						2-3
	A	0-4	✶	1-3	1-1				0-1	2-0 0-4	5-1	2-0		1-4						1-1			1-2
Birmingham City	H												4-0		1-4	0-2 1-1		3-1			0-0 1-7	0-0	
	A		3-1	✶			1-3	1-5											3-5				
Blackpool	H	1-0	1-1							3-0		1-2 0-2		1-4 2-1						7-0			
	A				✶	0-3																	1-3
Bolton Wanderers	H	0-1			3-0									4-0			1-0			2-2 2-1			1-1 1-6
	A					✶				1-2	3-2	0-1											
Burnley	H			3-1											0-2	3-1 0-7	0-0	2-0 1-2			1-3	2-2	
	A						✶	1-6				2-3											
Chelsea	H			5-1			6-1						2-3 2-5		3-1			2-5	1-0		1-1	2-1 1-1	
	A							✶	0-3														
Everton	H							3-0						3-3 0-3						3-1			1-0
	A	3-2	1-0						✶		2-2	1-0											
Leeds United	H		4-0		2-1						2-1	0-2 1-1		0-5		1-2				2-1			1-1
	A	1-2	0-2			0-3				✶													
Leicester City	H				2-3				2-2					0-3				4-1	4-1				2-3
	A	1-3	1-5							1-2	✶							1-2	2-3				
Luton Town	H			2-0	1-0	3-2			0-1	1-1 2-0		✶											3-1
	A	0-2	0-2	2-1																0-3			
MAN. CITY	H						5-2									2-1	2-0			5-1			
	A			0-4			3-2						✶	1-4	1-2		1-6				2-9		
Manchester United	H	4-2	4-1		1-2				3-0	5-0			4-1										
	A				4-1	0-4			3-3		3-0			✶									1-3
Newcastle United	H							1-3							✶		2-0 2-2	0-2	0-0 0-1	3-1		1-2	
	A			4-1			2-0											0-2					
Nottingham Forest	H			1-1			7-0					2-1				✶	4-1	2-1		4-3		0-2	
	A			2-0			1-3			2-1													
Portsmouth	H						0-0							2-2 1-4	1-4		✶	3-2		5-1 5-3	1-3		
	A				0-1							1-2		0-2									
Preston North End	H						2-1 0-2	5-2					6-1 0-2		2-0	1-2	4-0	✶		3-1		1-4	
	A			1-3										2-0									
Sheffield Wednesday	H			5-3						2-1 1-4				1-0 0-0	1-2	2-3		✶		2-4		1-2	
	A						0-1							1-2									
Sunderland	H	0-1	1-1		1-2 0-7	2-2				3-2	3-0			2-0					✶				0-5
	A							1-3	1-2	1-4													
Tottenham Hotspur	H			7-1			3-1	1-1								3-4	3-5	4-2		✶			
	A			0-0								1-5		1-3			1-5		1-3				0-4
West Brom. Albion	H	1-2		0-0				1-1				9-2		2-1		2-0	3-1	4-1		2-1		✶	
	A	2-2					2-2	2-2															
Wolverh'ton Wanderers	H			2-1		3-1	6-1							3-1						5-0	4-0		✶
	A			3-2			1-1		0-1	1-1	3-2	1-3											

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Bourne, A.	I.R.	5	8½	12	2
Branagan, K.	R.B.	5	7½	11	3
Cheetham, R.A.J.	W.H.	5	11	12	0
Clarke R. J.	O.L.	5	9½	10	12½
Davidson, D.	L.H.	5	9½	11	4½
Dyson, J.	I.L.	5	9	10	10
Ewing, D.	C.H.	6	0½	14	0
Fagan, F.	O.R. or O.L.	5	6½	9	10
Faulkner, R. V.	I.R. or I.L.	5	8½	11	7
Fidler, D. J.	O.L.	5	9½	11	2
Fleet, S.	Goal	6	0½	13	7
Grey, R. A.	I.R.	5	11½	12	12
Hart, J. P.	I.R.	5	8½	11	2
Hayes, J.	I.R.	5	7½	10	11½
Horridge, P.	R.B. or L.B.	5	9½	12	5
Johnstone, R.	C.F. or I.L.	5	5	11	2
Kirkman, A. J.	I.L.	5	10	11	12
Leigh, P.	L.B.	5	7	11	0
Leivers, W. E.	C.H. or R.B.	6	2½	14	0
Little, R.	L.B.	5	9	11	4
Marsden, K.	C.H.	6	1	12	8
Matthews, F. R.	O.R.	5	10½	10	11
Meadows, J.	R.B.	6	0	12	5
Murray, H.	O.L.	5	5	9	11
McAdams, W. J.	I.R.	5	9½	11	7
McClelland, J. B.	O.R.	5	8½	10	10
McDonald, R.	L.B.	5	8½	10	10
McLardy, B.	R.H.	5	8½	11	13
McTavish, J. R.	R.H.	5	10	11	4
Pennington, J.	O.R.	5	0½	9	9½
Phoenix, R. J.	I.L. or L.H.	5	8½	11	6
Rucker, N.	O.R. or O.L.	5	8	10	3
Savage, J. A.	Goal	6	4	15	10
Sear, C. R.	F.B.	5	10½	10	1
Taylor, K. V.	L.B.	5	11	11	12½
Trautmann, B. C.	Goal	6	1½	13	13½
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